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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1530
Norio KIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0163A
Serial No. 09/784,171 : Group Art Unit 3723
Filed February 16, 2001 : Examiner Robert A. Rose

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 28, 2003.

- The fee of \$410.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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